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FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF (OFDA)

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SWEL, EAID, RO  
SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE; SITREP, MARCH 18, 1977(

'1. IN ITS MEETING OF MARCH 17 REPORTED IN TODAY'S PRESS,  
POLEXCO REVISED UPWARD EARLIER ESTIMATES OF PHYSICAL LOSSES  
CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE. ESTIMATES REFLECT:

A. VALUE OF TOTAL LOSSES - BETWEEN 9 AND 10 BILLION LEI

B. DWELLINGS DESTROYED OR SERIOUSLY DAMAGED 32,897

C. HOMELESS FAMILIES 34,582

D. INDUSTRIAL, CONSTRUCTION, AND TRANSPORT ENTERPRISES  
AFFECTED - 763, OF WHICH 17 ARE REPORTED STILL NOT  
OPERATING AT FULL CAPACITY. MOST SERIOUS DAMAGE  
OCCURRED TO INDUSTRIAL UNITS IN FOLLOWING SECTORS:  
CHEMICALS, MACHINE BUILDING, LIGHT INDUSTRY, FOOD PROCESSING,  
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FORESTRY, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND METALLURGY.

3. AGRICULTURAL LOSSES - "NUMEROUS" LOSSES OF AND DAMAGE  
TO ANIMAL BARN, EQUIPMENT WORKSHOPS, SILOS, GRAIN  
STOREHOUSES, AND GREENHOUSES.

F. DAMAGE TO HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, AND CULTURAL FACILITIES -

TALLY GIVEN AS BEING IN "TENS"

2. POLEXCO REAFFIRMED TASK OF RECOVERING ALL LOSSES IN  
SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME AND ACHIEVING PLAN TARGETS THIS  
YEAR.

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